

Ref: AVC 60/2020

Date: July 16, 2020

To: All AVC Affiliated National Federations

Re: Cancellation of 2020 AVC Senior Championships and Postponement of AVC Underage Championships

Dear All AVC Affiliated National Federations,

I hope this email finds you well.

AVC would like to update the current situation of 2020 Asian Championships and the preparation for 2021 AVC Competition Calendar for your information. After circulating the information to the host and participating federations concerning the organization and participation of 2020 Asian Championships, AVC received the answer from most of the federations that the international travels have remained severely restricted and prohibited in most cases. Their restrictions will remain until the end of 2020, so the participating federations will not be able to travel this year. Therefore, AVC Board of Administration has decided for the followings:

1. 2020 AVC Championships will be cancelled except the Underage Championships.
2. FIVB has fixed the deadline to organize the Underage Continental Championships which are qualification tournaments for 2021 FIVB Underage World Championships within December 31, 2020. AVC has tried to organize the Asian Underage Championships within the deadline but due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, AVC cannot organize the championships within the deadline. Therefore, AVC will have two options for the Underage Continental Championships as below:

Option 1

AVC will propose FIVB to extend the deadline for the organization of Underage Championships from December 31, 2020 to February 28, 2021 because many federations informed AVC that their governments will allow them to participate the international events, from 2021. If this option is possible, AVC will confirm the host and participating federations within November 1, 2020.

Option 2

If AVC cannot organize the Underage Championships within February 2021, then FIVB will use the previous Asian Underage Championship Ranking to select the qualified teams from Asia to participate in 2021 Underage World Championships.

3. AVC would like to propose the draft of 2021 AVC Competition Calendar which is in accordance with 2021 FIVB Calendar as attached. The draft of 2021 AVC Competition Calendar has already consulted with Mr. Fabio Azevedo, FIVB General Director, during the online meeting on July 8, 2020 at 11 AM Swiss Time.

4. According to previous circulation letter, AVC has informed all affiliated national federations that AVC will organize AVC General Assembly in October 2020. Due to unstable situation of COVID-19 Pandemic, AVC will confirm the date of AVC General Assembly once again after FIVB confirms the new date of FIVB World Congress which FIVB has planned to confirm within August 2020 because the Continental General Assembly has to organize 3-4 months prior to FIVB World Congress. AVC will confirm all AVC affiliated national federations at least 2 months prior to the AVC General Assembly in order for the delegations to apply for entry visa and to issue the air tickets.

Your keen attention to above information will be highly appreciated.

Best regards,



Asian Volleyball Confederation

Dr. Saleh A. Bin Nasser

AVC President